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Secretary  
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Re: Renewal of Pennsylvania's Home and Community?Based Services Waiver for Infants, Toddlers and Families (CMS Control # 0324.90)

Dear Ms. Houstoun:

I am pleased to inform you that your request dated June 26, 2001, as supplemented by the additional information dated September 14, 2001, to renew your Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Infants, Toddlers and Families has been approved. The waiver, authorized under the provisions of § 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, will enable the Commonwealth to provide home and community-based services, specifically habilitation, to individuals from birth to their third birthday who are experiencing developmental delays. Individuals served in the waiver would otherwise require institutional care in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions. This waiver now will carry CMS control number 0324.90. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence regarding this waiver renewal.

Based on the assurances and information you provided, I approve the waiver renewal request cited above for a 5-year period, effective July 1, 2001, the date you requested. This approval is subject to your agreement to provide home and community-based services, on an annual basis, to no more individuals than those indicated as the value of "C" in your approved per capita expenditure estimates (shown below).

	<b>Waiver Year</b>	<b>"C" Value</b>	<b>"D" Value</b>
Year 1	July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002	3,730	\$3,308
Year 2	July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003	3,730	\$3,374
Year 3	July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004	3,730	\$3,441
Year 4	JULY 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005	3,730	510
Year 5	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006	3,730	\$3,581

Please contact Bill Davis of the Philadelphia Regional Office at (215) 861-4204 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Harris  
Acting Regional Administrator